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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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Kaisersteinbruch.

1. On 29 February 1952 [] the cantonments east of Kaisersteinbruch (P 43/X 67) and west of Kaisersteinbruch on the south side of the road to Sommerein (P 48/X 67), were not occupied to capacity. Only 34 trucks were parked at the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch. No activity was seen in the camp at noon. The artillery pieces last observed at the edge of the woods about 300 meters east of the cantonment in late November 1951, were no longer noticed. About 26 trucks and another 6 Studebaker trucks with high side walls were parked there instead. [] In the cantonment west of Kaisersteinbruch, only a few officers with red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets were seen. Truck [] loaded with ration supply boxes drove into the camp. Jeep [] and ambulance [] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in Kaisersteinbruch. *

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Bruck on the Leitha River.

2. On 27 February, armored vehicles, including four SP guns, were parked in the garages southeast of the Bruck an der Leitha (P 49/X 77) railroad station. Several soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and some trucks were observed in these garages. Trucks [] and sedan [] with drivers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, were seen at the camp in the woods. Six officers with artillery insignia, 4 officers with tank insignia and 3 officers with blue service color and a light blue ribbon around the caps were observed in the city. **

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Baden.

3. A SP gun was observed in the barracks yard of the former Flak Kaserne, Baden (O 49/X 37) on 26 February. About 30 officers were engaged in field training near the installation.

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Three field grade officers, including a lieutenant colonel, with black-bordered black epaulets were seen at the Helenenthalhof quarters. The installation was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Its garages contained about 28 vehicles. Jeep [redacted] sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, and jeep [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen there. Trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard at 98 through 100 Helenental. Officers and NCO with black-bordered black epaulets were observed at Doblhof Castle. Four trucks were seen on its yard and trucks [redacted] and sedan [redacted] were noticed at the installation. All drivers wore black-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]

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Goetzendorf.

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4. No military personnel were seen entering or leaving the Fasanengarten quarters southeast of Goetzendorf (P 49/K 57) during a half hour observation on 29 February. Truck [redacted] entered the installation. A total of only 32 trucks was observed on the premises.

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* [redacted] Comment. The motor vehicles observed in the town of Kaisersteinbruch belong to the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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** [redacted] Comment. Weapons and soldiers as well as the vehicles [redacted] observed in Bruck an der Leitha probably belong to the 15th Tank Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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